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SENATOR PREISTER: I am concluded, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Vrtiska and Senator Cudaback, you're needed on the floor. Please return to the floor and record your presence. Senator Vrtiska and Senator Cudaback. The house is under call. Senator Cudaback, your presence is needed on the floor. Please return to the floor and record your presence. Senator Preister, Senator Cudaback apparently has left the building with a tour group from Kearney without being excused. Now, did you want to proceed (laughter)...proceed with a vote, or wait for his return?

SENATOR PREISTER: Mr. President, is the Highway Patrol available? (Laughter) Did Senator Cudaback go on to that tour to Kearney, or was it just with a group from Kearney?

SENATOR COORDSEN: That's not my understanding. Apparently, he is in the environs, but no one knows where.

SENATOR PREISTER: I appreciate the clarification. And with that, Mr. President, we can proceed with a machine vote. I would like to request that I have a record vote.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Preister. The question before the body is the adoption of the Preister amendment to the committee amendments. A machine vote and a record vote has been requested. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on page 596 of the Legislative Journal.) 10 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The Preister amendment is not adopted. Before we proceed on the agenda, Mr. Clerk, do we have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Senator Will, amendment to (LB) 1051; Senator Witek to (LB) 1073. Hearing notices from Natural Resources and from Education. Urban Affairs reports (LB) 611 to General File. Banking reports (LB) 978, (LB) 979, (LB) 1230 as indefinitely postponed. (See pages 597-98 of the Legislative Journal.)